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LINES IN THE DEATH OF JOHN B. BURKE.

BY MRS. MARY A. CLARK, OF YATES, N. Y.

The sun brightly shining, all nature smiling.

The life and the beauty that dwelt on the hills.

The gay birds are singing, their merry flight.

The gentle winds are sighing, their merry flight.

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NECROLOGY OF VERMONT, 1874.

The following is a very complete list of the prominent natives or residents of Vermont who died during the year 1874:

Jan. 6.—Dr. Wm. W. Brown, of Manchester, N. H., aged 70. A native of Vermont, and the oldest physician in Manchester.

Jan. 7.—Rev. John M. Fuller, of Barre, aged 38. He was a preacher in the Vt. M. E. Conference for many years.

Jan. 8.—Major A. B. Childs, of Wilmington, aged 75. He was postmaster 24 years; a prominent citizen 54 years; an esteemed citizen; the first merchant of the place; for many years Sheriff of Windham County.

Jan. 21.—Gen. F. W. Hopkins, of Rutland, aged 77. Graduate of Middlebury College 1828; admitted to the bar, 1831; was register of probate for many years, and county clerk for a long period.

Jan. 28.—Charles Baxter, of Burlington, aged 65. Born in Brownsville; graduated from Union College, 1830; was admitted to the bar, and located in Burlington; but engaged less in practice than in manufacturing enterprises, was in the Legislature two terms; and collector of Internal Revenue from 1862 to 1867. Was a younger brother of the late Hon. Porter Baxter.

Feb. 1.—Prof. I. F. Holtz, at Everett, Mass., aged 61; formerly Professor of Chemistry and Natural History in Middlebury College.

Feb. 1.—Lester Stiles, of Pittsford, aged 85; a soldier of the war of 1812.

Feb. 2.—Zenas Whittey of Orange; aged 73; one of the earliest movers in the free-soil and temperance movements.

Feb. 6.—Gen. Perez Harwood, of Bennington, aged 73; had been County Judge and State Senator; and once a Major General of the State Militia.

Feb. 9.—Clark B. Albee, of Grand Haven, Mich., aged 62; a native of Highgate; one of the founders of Grand Haven, and of the *Herald* newspaper; was largely engaged in mercantile business.

Feb. 9.—Lieut. Levi H. Robinson, killed by the Indians near Fort Laramie, Dakota, aged 33. He was a native of Swanton; enlisted in the 10th Vt. Volunteer, subsequently a 21st Lieut. in colored regiment, and afterwards promoted to be 1st Lieut. in the 14th U. S. Infantry.

Feb. 12.—Hon. Wm. Bridges, of St. Albans, aged 59; a native of Southboro, Mass. Had been a prominent merchant; Register of Probate; Judge of Probate from 1831 to 1845 and from 1850 to 1855; was town clerk and treasurer 27 years; a member of the Legislature in 1846-7 and 1850-51. Was a prominent Mason.

Feb. 15.—Hon. Martin Barrett, of Stratford, aged 89. He was an honored, respected and useful citizen; represented the town in the Legislature several times; member of the Constitutional Conventions of 1821 and 1828; and justice of the peace 10 years; was father of Judge Barrett of the Supreme Court.

Feb. 15.—Doct. Joseph Myers, of Pownal, aged 72; was town treasurer 40 years, and held other positions of trust.

Feb. 16.—Dr. Jonathan Taylor, of Shelburne, aged 81. He practiced medicine in Sudbury and Georgia, Vt., and in Champlain, N. Y. He was a good physician.

Feb. 20.—Dana A. Winslow, of New York City, aged 65; a native of Chelsea, Vt.; formerly publisher of the *Vindicator* of Montreal; the *Burlington Sentinel* from 1828 to '43; connected with the *American Statesman* and *N. Y. Evening Post*. Was postmaster of Burlington two years.

Feb. 21.—Hon. John Lyman of Jericho, aged 76; was town clerk 25 years, Judge of the County Court, and occupied other positions of trust.

Feb. 21.—Capt. George Hanson, of Milton, aged 41. A prominent business man. Was 1st Lieutenant, Co. D, 13th Regt. Vt. Vol.; afterward Captain of the Company.

Feb. 26.—Rev. Walter Pollett, of Hannibal, Mo., aged 70; a native of Vermont; graduate of Union College; was for some time Principal of Castleton Academy and afterward Secretary of the American Tract Society.

Feb. 27.—Capt. Amos Wilbur, of Addison, aged 88; a soldier in the war of 1812.

Feb. 28.—Uriah Wilkins, of Stowe, aged 86; the oldest resident; represented the town in the Legislature in 1833-34.

March 1.—Dr. Preston Merrill, of Windsor, aged 88. He was no old book seller, and published the first Bible printed in Vermont.

March 8.—Rev. Wilbur Briggs, of Winchester, Mass., a native of Manchester, a graduate of Williams College, and preached in Washington, Vermont, and Ashfield, Mass.

March 11.—Hon. Rufus Mead, U. S. Senator, of San Jose, Del. Sur; a native of Cornwall, Vt., and for many years an observer of the Middlebury Register.

March 17.—John H. Lynde, proprietor of the *Bangor (Me.) Whig and Courier*, aged 44. A native of Pomfret, Vt.

March 14.—Nathan Fisher, of Westminster, aged 74; a prominent citizen; represented the old town of Aston and Townsend in the Legislature several times.

March 23.—James Leach of Pawlet, aged 83. An influential citizen, held many town offices, and represented the town in the Legislature in 1859-60.

March 23.—Hon. Paschal P. Leavens, of Berkshire, aged 68. A prominent and influential citizen. Had held many local offices; a member of both branches of the Legislature, two years in each; and assistant judge of the county court two terms.

March 24.—Rev. Joseph Tracy, D. D., of Beverly, Mass., aged 80; a native of Vermont; graduated from Dartmouth College, 1814; preached for several years in Hartford, Vt., afterward connected with the *Vt. Chronicle*, N. Y. *Observer*, *Boston Recorder*, N. Y. *Journal of Commerce*, and other papers. He was also author of several books.March 27.—Col. Levi Boussett, of Montpelier, aged 73. He was for a long period, proprietor of the *Pavilion Hotel*, and was a prominent and influential citizen.

March 31.—Dr. Alfred Hitchcock, of Pittsburgh, Mass., aged 60. A native

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ST VINCENT W. BLANCHARD, M. D.

We fancy in our flight.

From the child we will.

While to its unseen goal.

We own allegiance still.

We feel no fetters bind.

Our feet from hour to hour.

Where ever we may roam.

We feel no unseen power.

Has shaped our way through good.

To lead us to our goal.

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